

### **Santa Ana River Wash HCP (Wash Plan)**

The cultural resources survey was recently updated and we expect to initiate the Section 106 consultation shortly.

The applicant (San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District) has entered into an agreement with the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians for traditional gathering and it is included as a covered activity in the HCP.

We are completing internal reviews of the HCP and draft EIS/EIR and we anticipate publication on the Notice of Availability of the documents in the Federal Register by early in the next year. There will be a 90-day review period.

We will complete the biological opinion for the HCP after the 90-day public review period.

We hope to issue a permit by late spring.

### **Desert Renewable Energy conservation Plan (DRECP)**

We expect to have the FEIS on the BLM Land use Plan Amendment (LUPA) to the public in the fall.

We are planning on completing the Biological Opinion by the end of the year. If any tribe would like to receive a copy of the draft Biological Opinion or provide input on the consultation please contact Ken Corey or Chris Gregory.

We anticipate the Record of Decision early in the next year (end of January).